of opinion whether the Government did the right thing or the wrong thing. What is there to further comment about these matters ?

Mr. A. B. Salem.—A public citizen was living there comfortably, and to shunt him out is a thing which cannot reflect any good upon any Government. For a public purpose to shunt out a private individual and never to make use of that building for the purpose for which it was acquired is abusing the powers vested in the Government, and that is the point upon which I want to emphasise.

President.—You take it as a deliberate conclusion upon which the Government acted in the present case.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—I am not at all concerned now. It is all finished. I am putting the question so that the Government may hereafter, when they get a case like that, where a private citizen's convenience is to be disturbed, take care.

President.—They will take care.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—Thank you. My purpose is only that.

Cochin Central Co-operative Bank.

430. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the Table of the House Diwan's Proceedings:—

(1) P. No. 138/1102, dated 24th March 1927.

(2) Memorandum dated 2nd Karkadagam 1102 of the Executive Committee of the Cochin Central Bank; and,

(3) order of the Government Dis. 1030/D/1104 dated 25th March 1928 ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) A copy is placed on the Council Table.

(2) and (3). Government regret that in the interests of the Cochin Central Co-operative Bank the papers called for cannot be placed on the Table of the Council.

Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

431. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

i. if the Diwan has received a letter, dated 19th Vrischigam 1105, from M. R. Ry., M. Mukunda Raja Avergal, Kunnamkulam, containing very serious personal charges against the honesty of Mr. R. A. Gayatrinatha Ayyar, Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Cochin, in his official capacity;

ii. if so, what is the action taken on the same ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.— i. Yes.

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ii. Government have called for the report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

Land revenue payable by each community.

432. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state on the basis of the land revenue pattahs as they stood on the last day of Karkadagam 1104, the amount of land revenue payable to the Sirkar by each of the various classes and communities in the State ?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—The information collected so far is contained in the statements placed on the Council Table.

Retired teachers employed in aided schools.

433. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of teachers who have retired from the Government service and are now employed in grant-in-aid schools in the State showing the amount of pension and their present salary in each case ?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—Vide statement appended. (*Appendix III.*)

Appointment in the Cranganur High School.

434. മിസ്റ്റർ എ. കെ. കുഞ്ഞിമൊയ്തീൻ.—ഈ സ്കൂൾ വർഷത്തിൽ കൊടുങ്ങല്ലൂർ ബോയിസ് ഹൈസ്കൂളിൽ നടന്നിട്ടുള്ള നിയമനങ്ങൾ എതെല്ലാമെന്നും നിയമിക്കപ്പെട്ടവരുടേയും ആ സ്ഥാനങ്ങളിൽ ജോലിചെയ്തിരുന്നവരുടേയും ശ്രേയിയും ശമ്പളവും എന്താണെന്നും വിശദമായി പ്രസ്താവിക്കാമൊ?

റാവു സാഹിബ് മിസ്റ്റർ സി. മത്തായി.—അനുബന്ധം നോക്കുക. (*Vide Appendix IV*).

Appointment of non-Cochinites.

435. Mr. K. J. Antony.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether there is any principle, practice, or convention with regard to the appointments that only *bona fide* Cochinites should be appointed in the Government service;

(2) if the answer to (1) is in the affirmative, do the Government keep this principle in view when they make appointments to the Government service;

(3) will the Government be pleased to state as to how many Travancoreans have so far been entertained in the Government service, with their names, caste, age, pay and the office they are holding at present;

(4) will the Government also be pleased to state (with regard to question (3) the number of years each of them have put in, in the Government service, and the number of years or months they have got before them to retire;

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